1	2	3	4	5
29.	Tamil Nadu	458209.67	475138.78	497786.76
30.	Tripura	4835.74	5243.23	5109.02
31.	Uttar Pradesh	305602.23	346185.65	404845.26
32.	West Bengal	170629.34	188310.72	234493.14
	TOTAL:	3577731.76	4121081.88	4943355.65

Redemption pressure on UTI Schemes

1709. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 40 schemes of the UTI were under severe redemption pressure during the six months ending December, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome these problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) According to UTI, 30 of its schemes registered negative net sales (outflow being more than inflow) during July-December, 2001.

Government announced a financial package for US-64 on 28-12-2001. As a part of the financial package, UTI has been asked to implement time-bound reforms based, *inter-alia*, on recommendations of various expert committees.

Fake stamp papers from Central Security Press Nasik

1710. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fake stamp papers could be originating from the Central Security Press at Nasik, as stated by Revenue Minister, Karnataka as reported in the Hindu dated the 10th January, 2002, Bangalore Edition;

(b) if so, the details of persons involved and the worth of fake stamp papers produced so for; and

(c) whether Government propose to take steps against the culprits involved in the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No, Sir. Imputation that the fake stamp papers could be originating from the India Security Press, Nasik, is not correct.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fiscal deficit

1711. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the fiscal deficit for the current financial year *vis-a-vis* 2000-2001, 1999-2000 and 1998-99;

(b) the revenue deficit during the above period;

(c) the reasons for high fiscal deficit at present;

(d) whether non-tax revenue receipts have registered a revenue growth;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the corrective steps proposed by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL); (a) and (b) The fiscal deficit